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This is in response to the deficiency fee payment filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.28(c) on 15 November, 2006.

37 CFR 1.28(c) states, "The deficiency is based on the amount of the fee, for other than a small entity, in effect at the time the deficiency is paid in full."

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Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28 is hereby ACCEPTED.

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